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# English Paper

## READING TEST

CEFR: A2.2  
SET 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Final score: \_\_\_\_\_



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Read the postcard and answer the questions.



Dear Viviana,

I'm finally at University in Oxford! I'm so pleased!

I've had a little difficulty adapting to the weather, but I'm now enjoying it!

You know I've always lived with my parents and this new experience makes me feel independent.

Earlier in the morning, my new friends and I were studying hard for an exam. However, I found time to write to you. The picture on the postcard is the entrance to the school.

I want to tell you that I'm very happy and that I'm okay. Don't worry about me.

What are you doing these days? How's your family? Write to me, please.

Love,

Clarissa



### Questions

1. Clarissa is now living in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Oxford  
 her parents' house

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ some difficulty adapting.

- has had  
 didn't have

3. She feels \_\_\_\_\_.

- unhappy  
 independent

4. Her friends were \_\_\_\_\_.

- studying  
 writing

5. Clarissa is \_\_\_\_\_.

- happy  
 worried

/5 points

Match the descriptions to the pictures. There is an extra picture.

- a. I am your mother's brother. Who am I to you?
- b. He is your father's father. Who is he to you?
- c. They are your father's brother's children. Who are they to you?
- d. She is your aunt's sister and your father's wife. Who is she to you?
- e. He is your daughter's brother. Who is he to you?

1



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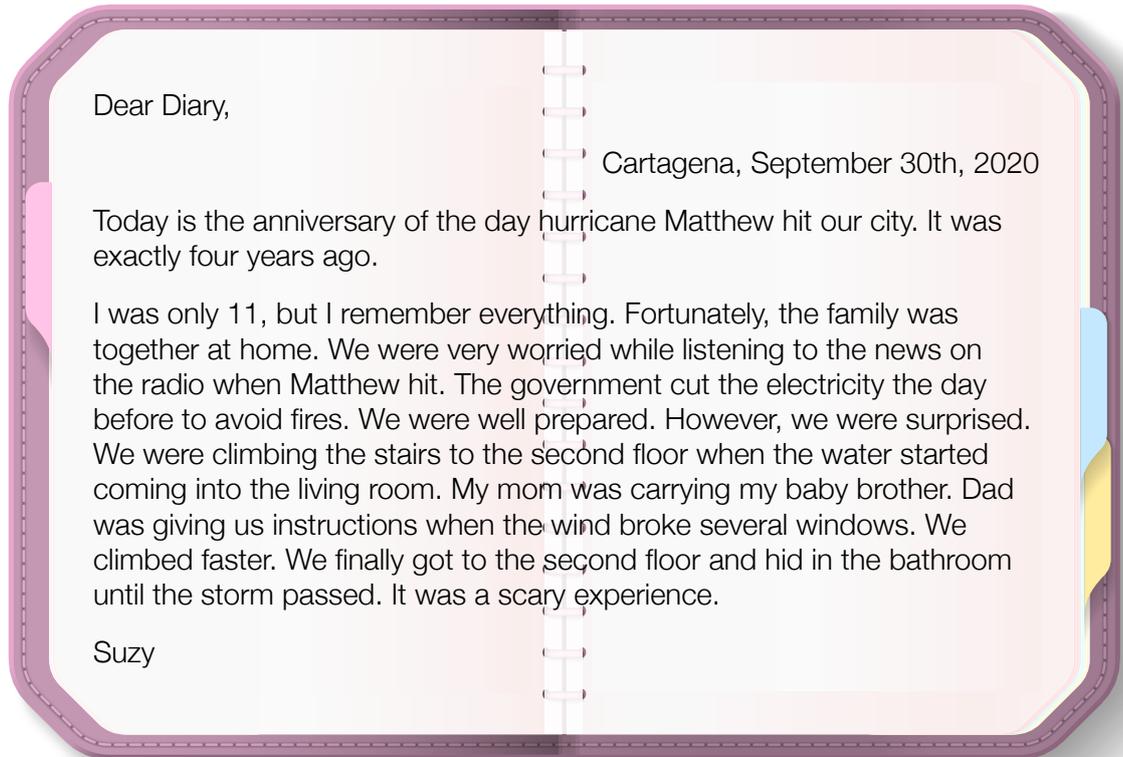


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Read and choose the correct answer.



Dear Diary,

Cartagena, September 30th, 2020

Today is the anniversary of the day hurricane Matthew hit our city. It was exactly four years ago.

I was only 11, but I remember everything. Fortunately, the family was together at home. We were very worried while listening to the news on the radio when Matthew hit. The government cut the electricity the day before to avoid fires. We were well prepared. However, we were surprised. We were climbing the stairs to the second floor when the water started coming into the living room. My mom was carrying my baby brother. Dad was giving us instructions when the wind broke several windows. We climbed faster. We finally got to the second floor and hid in the bathroom until the storm passed. It was a scary experience.

Suzy



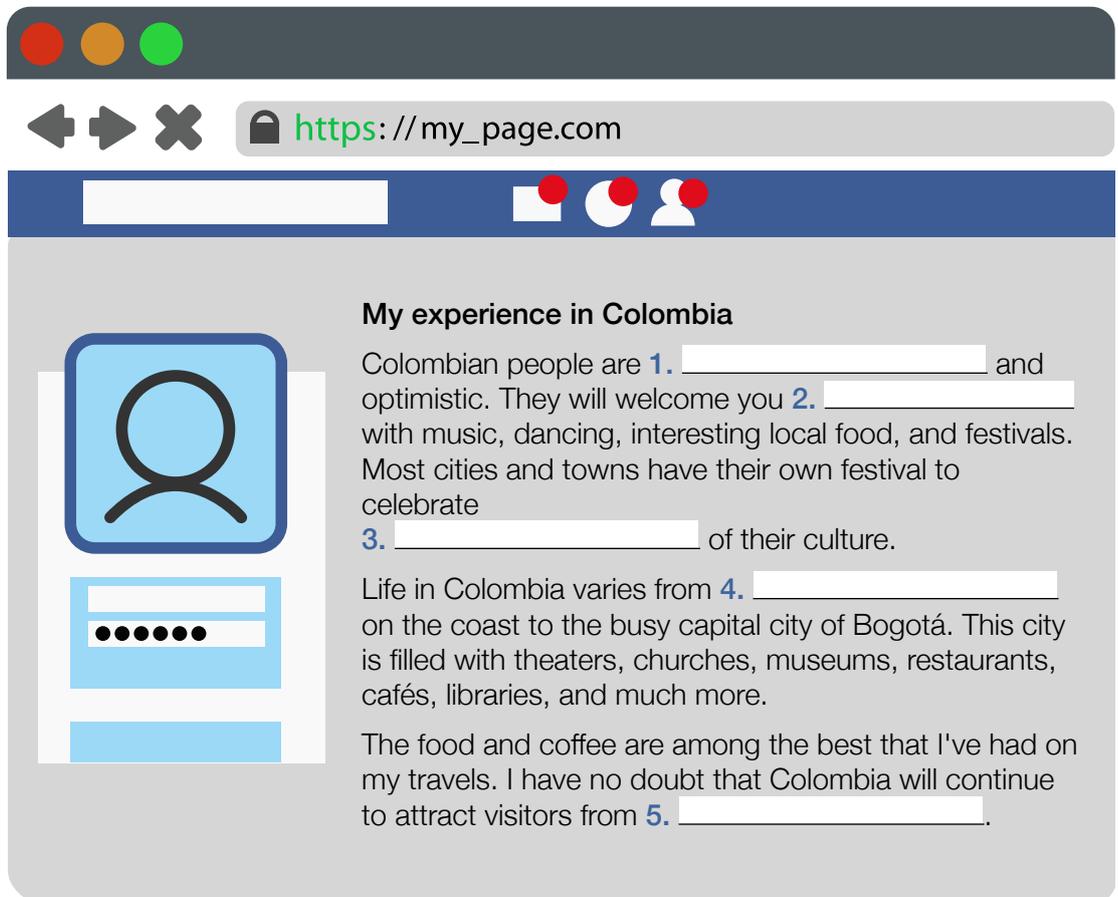
### Questions

1. When did Matthew hit the city?  
 2015  2016
2. Why did the government cut the electricity?  
 to avoid fires  to make it darker
3. Who was carrying the baby?  
 Mom  Dad
4. What happened when the family was climbing the stairs?  
 windows broke  water started coming into the living room
5. "It was a terribly scary experience." Is this statement a fact or the writer's opinion?  
 author's opinion  fact

/5 points

Read and complete the text with the phrases from the box.

relaxed beach living      into their communities  
 really friendly      all over the world      some aspect



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "https://my\_page.com". The page content includes a profile picture placeholder, a title "My experience in Colombia", and a text block with five numbered blanks for completion. The text describes the author's experience in Colombia, mentioning the friendliness of the people, local festivals, and the variety of life from the coast to Bogotá.

**My experience in Colombia**

Colombian people are 1. \_\_\_\_\_ and optimistic. They will welcome you 2. \_\_\_\_\_ with music, dancing, interesting local food, and festivals. Most cities and towns have their own festival to celebrate 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of their culture.

Life in Colombia varies from 4. \_\_\_\_\_ on the coast to the busy capital city of Bogotá. This city is filled with theaters, churches, museums, restaurants, cafés, libraries, and much more.

The food and coffee are among the best that I've had on my travels. I have no doubt that Colombia will continue to attract visitors from 5. \_\_\_\_\_.

/5 points

Read and complete the story with the words from the box.

hurry up

wake

broke down

saw

put on

### Not That Bad

This morning, my alarm didn't 1. \_\_\_\_\_ me up. I opened my eyes at 7 o'clock, half an hour later than I usually do. I had to 2. \_\_\_\_\_, my Science exam was at 8! I took a five-minute shower, 3. \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes and went downstairs. I didn't have breakfast, there was no time. My mom was waiting for me in the kitchen with bad news, the car 4. \_\_\_\_\_ so I had to take the bus. Fortunately, on my way to the bus stop, I 5. \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbor and he offered to give me a ride. Finally, I managed to get to school just in time for my test.